

PLATTSBURGH AIR FORCE BASE,  
CENTRAL POST OFFICE  
(Plattsburgh Air Force Base, Building No. 2308)  
New York Road  
Plattsburgh  
Clinton County  
New York

HAER No. NY-326-BK

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD

National Park Service  
Northeast Region  
Philadelphia Support Office  
U.S. Custom House  
200 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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**Location:** New York Road, Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York

UTM: 18.622820.4946240  
Quad: Plattsburgh, NY-VT, 1:24,000 (1966)

**Date of Construction:** 1957

**Architect/Engineer:** Unknown

**Present Owner:** United States Air Force

**Present Use:** Vacant

**Significance:** Building No. 2308 served as a Central Post Office facility for Plattsburgh Air Force Base (AFB). As such, it was a mandatory property type at all Air Force installations.

**Project Information:** Building No. 2308 at Plattsburgh AFB is being documented in accordance with HIAER standards to mitigate for the potential adverse effects of transferring deed of title to the property from federal ownership. The property transfer is a result of the disposal and reuse of Plattsburgh AFB, pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1993. The mitigation is a stipulation of a Programmatic Agreement (PA) among the U.S. Air Force, the New York State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (October 2000).

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**Summary Description of Central Post Office (Building No. 2308)**

**Layout**

Building No. 2308 is a 3,052 square-foot, one-story, brick veneer building with a side-gabled roof. It is essentially rectangular in plan and is built atop a concrete slab. The front façade has two small brick vestibules with gabled roofs. Fenestration for these buildings consists of paired, double-hung, wood sash windows.

Building No. 2308 is similar in elevation and construction to Buildings No. 2307 and 2310.

**Alterations/Additions**

There have been no alterations or additions made to Building No. 2308.

**Function**

Building No. 2308 has always served as post office facility.

**Significance**

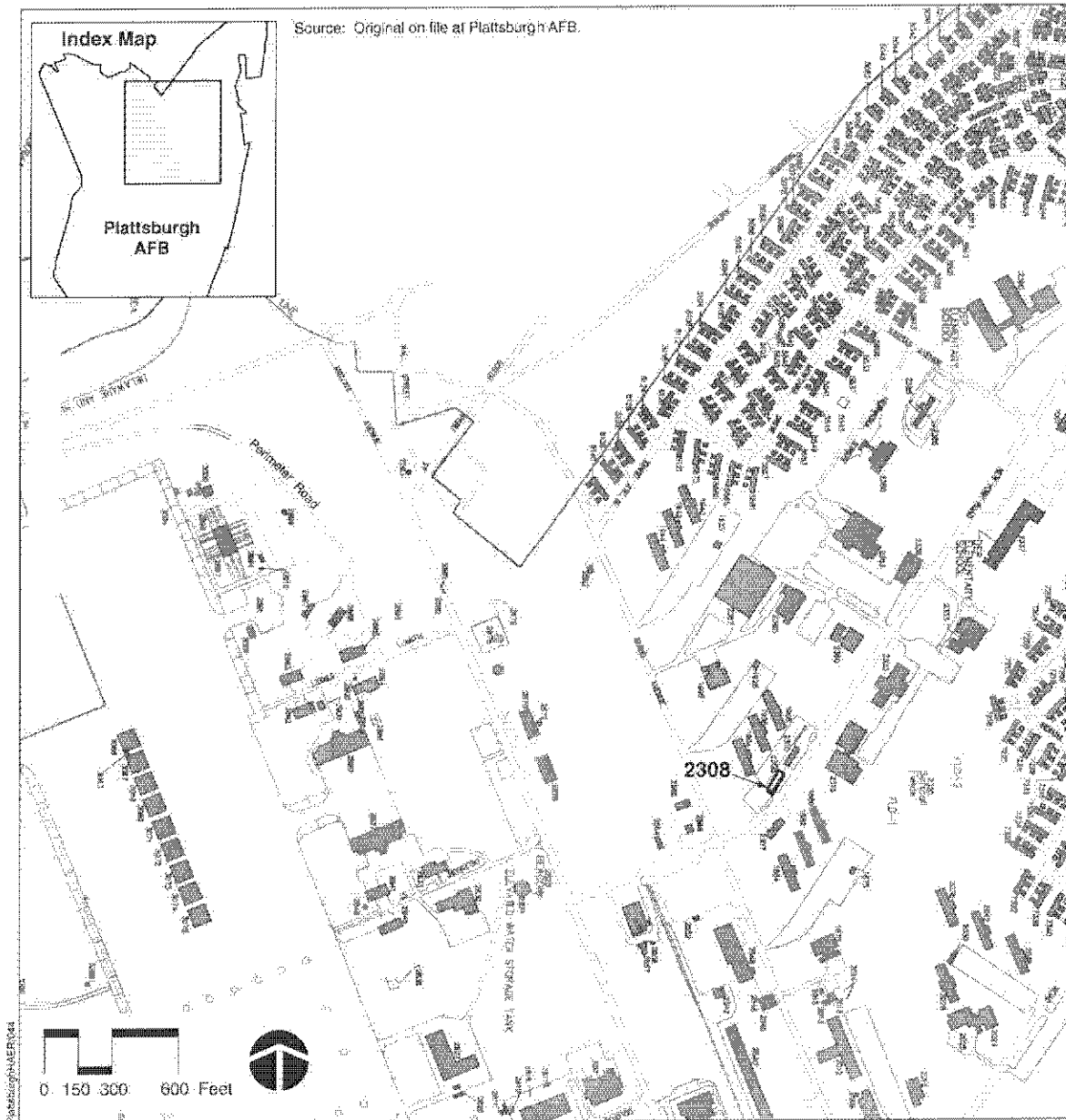
Building No. 2308 at Plattsburgh AFB was designed to accommodate a variety of uses and functions as needed in support of the SAC cold war mission. Toward that end, it proved to be an adaptable building type.

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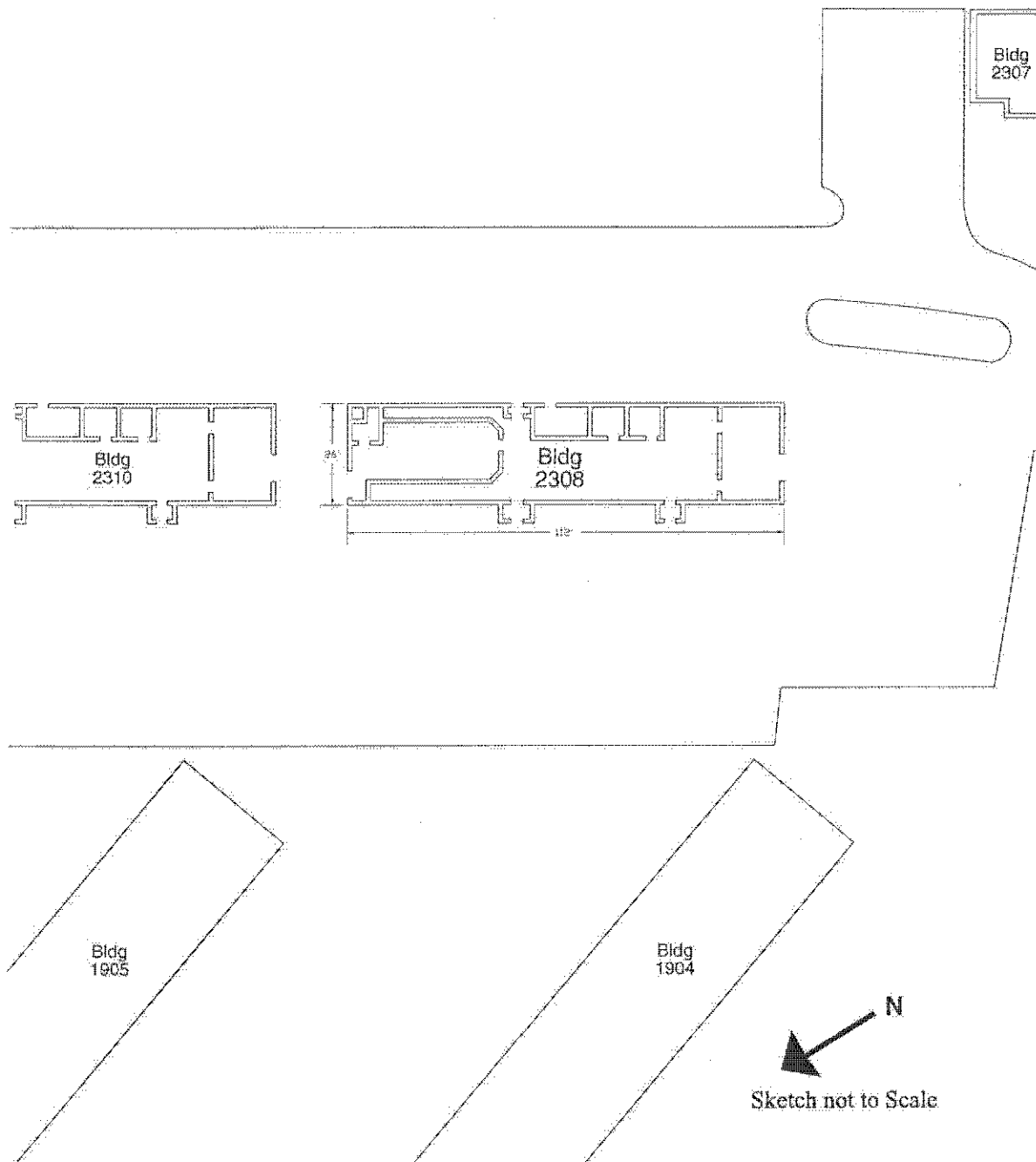
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